(ख) उपभोक्ताओं के बीच कच्चे रेशम के वितरणार्थ किस प्रणाली को अपनाया गया तथा इससे लाभान्वित होने वाले व्यक्तियों का ब्योरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार को वितरण-प्रणाली के संबंध में कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है; और

(घ) उन शिकायतों को दूर करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रफीक आलम): (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय रेशम बोर्ड उपभोक्ता को किसी देशी रेशम का आवंटन नहीं करता है क्योंकि ऐसा रेशम मुक्त-बाजार-वस्तु है। फिर भी देश में रेशम की कमी/कीमतों में असाधारण वृद्धि जैसी विशेष हालत में आवश्यक होने पर, कीमत स्थिरीकरण के अन्तर्गत वितरण के लिए केन्द्रीय रेशम बोर्ड (सी एस बी) को कच्चे रेशम के आयात की अनुमति दी जाती है। इस स्कीम के अन्तर्गत, सी एस बी ने अब तक 1987-88 तथा 1988-89 के दौरान चीन से 36 मी० टन कच्चे रेशम का आयात किया है। इसमें से वाराणसी के बुनकरों सहित उत्तर प्रदेश के बुनकरों को वितरण के लिए 18.9 मी० टन की मात्रा निम्नलिखित एजेन्सियों को आवंटित की गयी है। उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य हथकरघा निगम आल इण्डिया हैंडलूम फैब्रिक कोआपरेटिव मार्केटिंग सोसाइटी लि०, राष्ट्रीय हथकरघा विकास निगम।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Smuggling of Rare Diamond

2520. SHRI JAGADISH JANI; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attenti en has been drawn to the news-item captioned Rare diamond smuggled' which appeared in the 'Hindustan' Times' (Delhi Edition) dated the 28th ' February, 1989; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to check the smuggling of such rare diamond in that part of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) and (E) Yes, Sir. The Customs authorities at the international airports and seaports have been alerted about the possible attempts of smuggling of such rare diamonds and have been directed to remain vigilant.

Losses incurred by the Orissa Textile Mill

2521. SHRl JAGADISH JANI- Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa textile miil at Choudwar in Orissa is running at a loss;

(b) if so, the year since when that textile mill is incurring losses;

(c) the extent of losses incurred by the mill since then; and

(d) the steps taken to improve the performance of that mill?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (c) Government do not maintain profit and loss accounts of individual mills.

(d) The State Government have constituted a Committee to suggest measures to arrest cash losses.

Identity Cards for People in Border Villages of Amritsar, Gurdaspur andFerozepur

2522. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have directed the Punjab Gov-_ ernment to issue identity cards to thef'

people living in the borde$_r$ villages of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Feroze pur;

(b) if so, by when th$_e$ People living in these districts will be issued the identity cards; and

(c) to what extent the terrorist movement will be curbed by issuing identity cards in these districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The Pilot schem$_e$ fo$_r$ the issu$_e$ of identity cards to persons living in border areas include$_s$ the borde" villages of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur also.

(b) The schedule of implementation of the schem$_e$ i§ yet to be prepared by the Govt, of "punjab.

(c) The efficacy of the scheme will b$_e$ know$_n$ only after its implementation.

Proposal received from varion$_s$ States for External Assistance

2523. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU; Will th$_e$ Ministe$_r$ of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Economic Affairs had invited proposal from different states for external assistance from Japan with special OECF loan;

Cb)] Lt BO, the projects for which proposals has been received from different states in the last two year$_s$ in response to th$_e$ said proposal;

(c) whethe$_r$ Government of Orissa has submitted any project proposal for external assistance from Japan; and

(d) if so$_v$ what are the details thereof and the step$_s$ take$_n$ to pro vide necessary help to implement that project in Orissa?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINTSTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO):

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The following project propo sals were received from different states for special OECF loa$_n$ during the last tw$_Q$ years:—

1. Fibre Optical Communication (Punjab)

2. Renovation and Modernisation of Electrical Equipment for 4x110 MW Thermal Units at GNDTP Bhatinda (Punjab).

3. Renovation of Thermal Power Station (Unit No. 5) or Durgapur Projects Ltd. (W. Bengal).

4. Modernisation of Ferro-Chrome Plant of Industrial Development Corporation of Orissa Ltd. (IDCOL) (Orissa).

5. Modernisation of Mysore Elec trical Industies Ltd. (Kamataka)

6. Modernisation of Mysore Paper Mills Ltd. (Karnataka).

7 Modernisation of Mysore Lamps Ltd. Bangalore (Karnataka .

8. Modernisation of Kerala Automobiles Limited (Kerala).

9. Modernisation of Keraia Minerals and Metals Ltd (Kerala).

10. Keltron Controls Ltd. (Kerala) .

11. Keltron Crystals Ltd. (Ke-rala).

12. Transformers and Electricals Kerala Limited (Kerala).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The following projects of the Government of Orissa are already being financed with OECF loan assis tance from Japan:—

(1) Hirakud Hydro Electric Pro ject (7th Unit 1x37.5 MW).

(2) Upper Indravati Irrigation Project.

(3) Upper Kolab Irrigation Project.

The Government of Orissa .hav$_e$ also proposed (i) the Installation ^{0I} Solar